



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fuller ) Docket: 29409-1  
Serial No.: 09/944,922 )  
Filing Date: 8/31/2001 ) Conf. No.: 2250  
Title: WHEELED TRIMMER ) Examiner: Torres  
                          ) Art Unit: 3671

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Respectfully submitted,

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**Complete If Known**

Application Number	09/944,922
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First Named Inventor	Fuller
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)  
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

**Small Entity Fee (\$)**

50      25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200      100

Multiple dependent claims

360      180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	\$50.00	= \$0.00

Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	\$200.00	= \$0.00

Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
50	25	
200	100	
360	180	

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